



August 12, 2015

Honorable Shoshona Grove
Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Grove:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d), the U.S. Postal Service (Postal Service) is providing copies of two operational agreements for the Kahala Posts Group (KPG), the 2014 and 2015 Strategic Services Agreements. Until recently, these agreements had not been signed by the Postmaster General of the United States, although the Postal Service did conduct its business consistent with the technical terms of the agreements.

The non-public versions of the agreements are marked "Confidential" and "Non-Public" because the documents contain information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the parties to the agreements. Further, the Postal Service considers certain portions of the documents to be protected by 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2) and not subject to mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for that reason. The documents also contain the commercial information of several other postal operators, and as such, certain portions of the instruments are subject to protection under Exemption 4 of the FOIA.

Consequently, we have attached an application for non-public treatment of these documents under 39 C.F.R. § 3007. In addition, we respectfully request that the Postal Regulatory Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that the documents become subject to the FOIA request so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operators.

Please feel free to contact me if further information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony F. Alverno".

Anthony F. Alverno

Enclosures